

My name is Zachary Carrell, and I'm a resident of Vernon asking you to **oppose H.B. 6816** regarding micro-stamping enabled pistols, raising the age to procure ammunition, and banning body armor.

California mandated the use of microstamping on new semi-auto handgun models a decade ago, and they haven't approved any new models for sale because no manufacturers have brought the technology to the market. California has a list of existing firearms their gun stores can still sell, but we don't. Connecticut would be requiring technology that doesn't exist, which would mean a de-facto ban.

Raising the age to buy ammo is paradoxical because this would mean man or woman can enlist in our armed services, and be deployed to fight for our country at 18 years of age, but we'd forbid them from being armed at home. Connecticut requires that a person meet certain standards before they

Body armor isn't dangerous and unusual, but it's meant to aid in protection in potentially dangerous situations. They are defensive arms, not offensive, and their existence does not

For these reasons, **I urge you to oppose H.B. 6816.**

Thank you.

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